

Mini Test

Part 1 Picture Description

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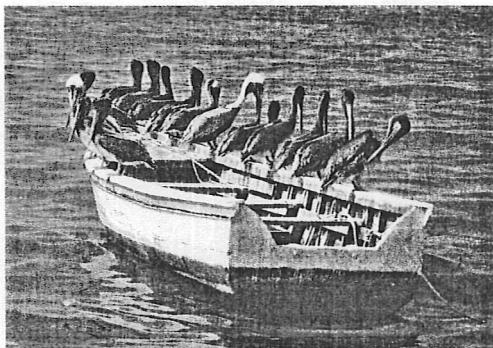
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- (A) (B) (C) (D)



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- (A) (B) (C) (D)

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(A) (B) (C) (D)

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(A) (B) (C) (D)



Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. What does the man want to do?
(A) Use the computer (B) Break the computer
(C) Fix the computer (D) Buy the computer

2. What can't the woman do?
(A) Use a computer (B) Save documents
(C) Sell computers (D) Find a computer

3. What does the woman have tomorrow?
(A) A meeting (B) A big project
(C) A business lunch (D) A presentation

4. Where are the man and woman?
(A) In a library (B) At the movies
(C) At a train station (D) At a travel agency

5. What does the man want?
(A) A ticket to New York (B) A more expensive ticket
(C) A ticket to Los Angeles (D) A train ticket

6. What is the problem?
(A) The man is sick.
(B) The ticket is too expensive.
(C) There are no more tickets.
(D) The man lost his ticket.

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. What time will the flight now be leaving at?

- (A) At 6:00 (B) At 7:00
(C) At 7:15 (D) At 7:50

2. At what gate do the passengers now have to leave from?

- (A) 23A (B) 32A
(C) 22B (D) 22A

3. Where is the flight traveling?

- (A) From Ireland to Spain (B) From Spain to Iceland
(C) From Iceland to Spain (D) From Spain to Ireland

4. Where is the bear?

- (A) To the people's left (B) To the people's right
(C) Behind the people (D) Above the people

5. Which is closest to King's age?

- (A) Five years (B) Seven years
(C) Ten years (D) Sixteen years

6. How many bears do they have at Funland?

- (A) Nine (B) Eleven
(C) Seven (D) Ten

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. I have worked for my ----- for two years.
(A) employee (B) apply
(C) employer (D) work

2. Where ----- you yesterday? I waited for thirty minutes!
(A) was (B) have
(C) were (D) is

3. I hurt my leg ----- the soccer match.
(A) by (B) over
(C) been (D) during

4. I got up this morning ----- seven o'clock.
(A) on (B) in
(C) from (D) at

5. It's raining. Could you ----- me your umbrella?
(A) borrow (B) until
(C) lend (D) remind

6. We like ----- at parties.
(A) to dance (B) to dancing
(C) dance (D) have dance

7. The students, as well as the teacher, ----- happy about the test results.
(A) was (B) are
(C) is (D) has

8. During the day, they ----- time to finish the work.

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| (A) doesn't have | (B) not have |
| (C) didn't have | (D) don't |

9. I ----- to the doctor because I was sick.

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| (A) go | (B) walk |
| (C) was | (D) went |

10. ----- people are not happy with the class.

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| (A) Most of | (B) Every |
| (C) Many a | (D) A number of |

11. I have to finish ----- seven o'clock.

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| (A) during | (B) by |
| (C) until | (D) on |

12. All of the food ----- prepared by seven.

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| (A) were | (B) has |
| (C) have | (D) was |

13. All of the people there ----- from Japan.

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| (A) were | (B) is |
| (C) be | (D) was |

14. It took a lot of ----- to find the Titanic.

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| (A) afford | (B) effort |
| (C) strong | (D) fewer |

15. I went to the city ----- train.

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| (A) by | (B) for |
| (C) before | (D) through |

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following memo.

Memo

To: All employees
From: Jason Irving
Re: Free presentation

There will be a free 1. ----- in the large conference room on January 15th. Gregory

- (A) present
- (B) presentation
- (C) representative
- (D) representation

Souza, from the personnel department, will be 2. ----- about his new book. All

- (A) speech
- (B) telling
- (C) speaking
- (D) talk

employees are welcome to 3. ----- . All participants will receive a complimentary

- (A) attend
- (B) attentive
- (C) attending
- (D) attendant

copy of his book, which deals with problems and solutions of working in a company.

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following letter.

Woodworks
23 Culver Lane
Westford
12034

Alice Burns
934 Garden Highway
Fremont

Dear Ms. Burns,

Thank you for your recent enquiries about "Woodworks." Woodworks **4.** ----- a small

- (A) are
- (B) be
- (C) is
- (D) has

family-owned company. We are in our sixth year of business. We specialize in hand-carved pieces. We **5.** ----- local wood and make sure three trees are planted

- (A) uses
- (B) use
- (C) used to
- (D) using

to replace every tree we use. Woodworks has its own forest, and all of our products are made from trees that grow there. As you say, we are a little expensive. However, we make a unique, high-quality product. Every piece we make is designed individually. It takes about six months to make **6.** ----- of our products. Of course,

- (A) every
- (B) everyone
- (C) each
- (D) anyone

this costs a lot of money.

Please enjoy the enclosed catalog.

Sincerely,

Emma Richards

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following advertisement.

For Sale

Used car – Daewoo Nubira (five years old)
New CD player and tires. Color – green
Only \$3000
Call Linda at (212) 917-7282 between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

For Sale

Nissan Primera (six years old)
Some damage. Needs new doors.
Color – black and purple
\$1500
Call John at (214) 873-6582

1. What are these advertisements for?

- (A) To sell new cars (B) To sell old cars
(C) To buy new cars (D) To buy old cars

2. How old is the Nissan?

- (A) Two years old (B) Three years old
(C) Five years old (D) Six years old

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following advertisement.

Do you want to learn to play the guitar? Now, you can do it in just one week! For only \$35, you can get our new book with two CDs. Learn to play the guitar quickly in your own home.

If you are interested in lessons, we have classes at our school three times a week, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Our two experienced teachers have been teaching the guitar for over ten years.

For more information, call Michael at 335-4287.

3. What do you get for \$35?
(A) A book (B) One teacher
(C) A book and two CDs (D) A guitar

4. How long have their teachers been teaching for?
(A) Five years (B) Two years
(C) Ten years (D) Three years

5. How often does the school have guitar classes?
(A) Once a week (B) Twice a week
(C) Two hours (D) Three times a week

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following letters.

Dear Jenny,

It's been a long time since I last saw you. A lot has happened since then. I got a new job working at a toy company. It's more interesting than my old job at the post office. I also got a new apartment. It's nice and big. If you have time, you should come visit me soon. I have a vacation next month, so you could visit me then. Call me soon!

Love,
Sarah



Dear Sarah,

It was great to get your letter. My classes are going well, and I got an A in every subject this semester. The winter vacation starts next month. I have to find a part-time job, so I won't have much free time. Maybe I will have more time during the summer vacation to visit you. I'll call you next week.

Take care,

Jenny

6. Where does Sarah work now?
(A) At a restaurant (B) In an apartment
(C) At a toy company (D) At the post office

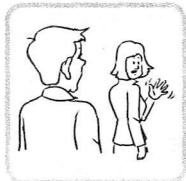
7. When does Sarah have a vacation?
(A) In one week (B) In one month
(C) In three months (D) Next year

8. What does Sarah ask Jenny to do?
(A) Call her (B) Work at the post office
(C) Go to the toy company (D) Get a new apartment

9. Which of the following is probably NOT true?
(A) Jenny will visit Sarah next month.
(B) Jenny is a student.
(C) Jenny and Sarah are friends.
(D) Sarah likes her new job.

Vocabulary**A. LISTENING (Communication I)**

Listen and write the letter of the statement that best describes the picture.

Exercise 1

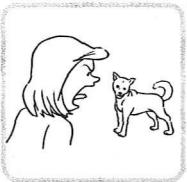
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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

1. (B) Say
2. (A) Call
3. (D) Chat
4. (C) Shout

Exercise 1**Exercise 2**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

1. (B) Talk
2. (D) Yell
3. (A) Speak
4. (C) Whisper

Exercise 2**B. READING (Commonly Confused Words)**

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

Exercise 1

1. It's raining. (Bring / Take) an umbrella when you leave.
2. Please (bring / take) your sister when you come to my party.

1. take
2. bring

Exercise 1**Exercise 2**

1. What (advice / advise) can you give me?
2. I'd (advice / advise) you to save some money.

1. advice
2. advise

Exercise 2**Exercise 3**

1. She (said / told) hello to him.
2. He (said / told) her to be quiet.

1. said
2. told

Exercise 3

Grammar Focus

Auxiliaries

1. Auxiliaries

- a) I should do my homework now.
- b) I can help you clean the car.

2. Semi-auxiliaries

I am able to dance very well.

3. Differences between auxiliaries and other verbs

► Auxiliary verbs are followed by the basic form of a verb.

You must (clean / to-clean / cleans) your room now.

► Auxiliary verbs are NOT used with to-infinitives.

I would like to (be able to / can) speak English.

► Auxiliary verbs do not agree with the subject in number.

John (can / cans) swim very well.

► To negate an auxiliary verb, add "not" after it.

I (will not / don't will) attend the meeting.

► It is possible to delete verb phrases after an auxiliary when they are repeated.

a) John will come to the party and so will Marta.

b) George can play the guitar, but Larry can't.

c) "I like apples." "So do I."

4. Making negative and interrogative sentences

Auxiliaries	Negative sentences	Interrogative sentences
can	cannot	Can you ~?
ought to	ought not to	Ought you to ~?
had better	had better not	—
have to	do not have to	Do you have to ~?
be going to	be not going to	Are you going to ~?
used to	did not use to	Did you use to ~?
would rather	would rather not	Would you rather ~?

5. Use *would* and *could* instead of *will* and *can* for proposals. (Would / Will) you like to have some coffee?

Preposition

Usage

by bus
by tomorrow
by practicing
by someone
by the door

By

- a) I went to school by subway.
- b) You have to finish it by next week.
- c) We can improve our English by practicing.

Grammar Exercises

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Hint

1. I could (clean / cleaned) the room for you. could
2. David practices English every day to (can / be able to) speak it fluently. to
3. Linda (can / cans) skate really well. skate
4. We (ought to not / ought not to) eat too much. -----
5. You'd better (taking a / take a) good rest after hiking. You'd better
6. (Will / Would) you care for something to drink? care
7. You had (not better / better not) keep the plants outside during winter. had better
8. Karen can play the flute really well and (so can / so does) Lars. can play
9. We (will not / don't will) go to the meeting tomorrow morning. -----
10. They (don't have to / have not to) submit the report by Friday. -----

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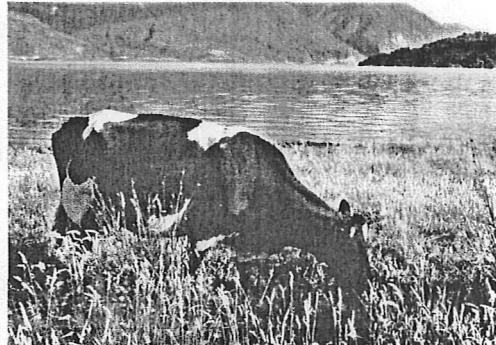
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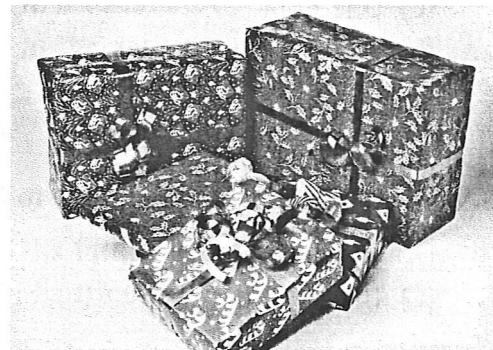
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(A) (B) (C) (D)

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Part 2 Questions and Responses

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. (A) (B) (C)
2. (A) (B) (C)
3. (A) (B) (C)
4. (A) (B) (C)
5. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Short Conversations

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Where does the woman want to go?

- (A) To the library (B) To the post office
(C) To the bookstore (D) Next door

2. How long will it take to walk there?

- (A) No more than ten minutes
(B) Fifteen minutes
(C) One hour
(D) At least ten minutes

3. When does the woman need to be in the city center?

- (A) In half an hour (B) In sixty minutes
(C) In two hours (D) In forty minutes

4. Where is the man going?

- (A) To work (B) To school
(C) To the store (D) To a funeral

5. What does the woman want?

- (A) Chinese food (B) A book
(C) Some eggs (D) Some milk

6. How many kinds of items will the man bring home?

- (A) One (B) Two
(C) Three (D) Four

Part 4 Short Talks

Listen and choose the best answer to each question.

1. Why does the man like his job?
(A) It is very easy.
(B) He works short hours.
(C) He likes his co-worker.
(D) It doesn't feel like a job to him.

2. What kind of place does the person want to sing in?
(A) In a bar
(B) In a restaurant
(C) In the theater
(D) In the park

3. Who does the man sing with?
(A) His cousin
(B) His father
(C) His brother
(D) His friend

4. Who is this ad aimed at?
(A) People with new cell phones
(B) People with old computers
(C) People with old cell phones
(D) People with new computers

5. When will this sale take place?
(A) On Monday
(B) On Wednesday
(C) On Thursday
(D) On the weekend

6. What would you be if you missed this sale?
(A) Angry
(B) Sad
(C) Sleepy
(D) Crazy

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. The game ----- finish in two hours.
(A) will (B) want
(C) ought (D) have to

2. I'd better ----- to bed now to get up early in the morning.
(A) go (B) going
(C) to go (D) went

3. If you are sick, you ----- go to school.
(A) should not (B) may
(C) would (D) ought to not

4. The airplane ----- at 3:30 p.m.
(A) arrive (B) arriving
(C) is arrive (D) arrives

5. Could you ----- me my red sweater, please?
(A) take (B) advise
(C) borrow (D) bring

6. You ----- cross the road yet.
(A) ought not to (B) not ought to
(C) ought to not (D) don't ought to

7. We would ----- out. It's freezing outside.
(A) not rather go (B) rather not go
(C) not rather to go (D) rather not to go

8. We have ----- solved the problem.

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| (A) already | (B) could |
| (C) yet | (D) can |

9. This time next year, she will ----- play the piano very well.

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| (A) can | (B) should |
| (C) be able to | (D) ought to |

10. Every morning, I meet my friend ----- the way to school.

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| (A) on | (B) to |
| (C) from | (D) in |

11. ----- you like coffee or tea?

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| (A) Would | (B) Could |
| (C) Should | (D) Will |

12. Would you like ----- with me?

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| (A) to go shopping | (B) to shopping |
| (C) shopping to | (D) shop to go |

13. What did she ----- you to do?

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| (A) say | (B) speak |
| (C) advice | (D) tell |

14. We will get there ----- a few minutes.

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| (A) in | (B) on |
| (C) at | (D) by |

15. Tomorrow morning, you have to be up ----- six o'clock.

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| (A) on | (B) by |
| (C) in | (D) to |

Part 6 Incomplete Texts

Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following email.

To: jlopez@cbt.com
From: rmartin@cbt.com
Subject: Pep talk

Hi Jenny,

This is a quick email to 1. ----- you that I know you are having a hard time. We are

- (A) tell
- (B) speak
- (C) say
- (D) talk

all here to help you, so come talk to anyone whenever you want. If you have time this week, how about meeting after work? I'd like to buy you a coffee and we 2. ----- have a chat. Please let me know if you think this is a good idea or not. Could

- (A) had
- (B) could
- (C) advice
- (D) would

you give me your reply 3. ----- four o'clock today?

- (A) on
- (B) within
- (C) before
- (D) along

Cheers,
Rachel

Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following complaint form.

Pentagon's Restaurants

Customer Comments Form

Date of visit: Jan 31st

Time of visit: 11 a.m.

Branch name: Rochester High Street

Comments

This is the first 4. ----- I have eaten at Pentagon's. However, I think it will also be

- (A) time
- (B) event
- (C) turn
- (D) eating

the last. I had to wait thirty minutes for my food. I had to ask the waitress four times before she brought water to our table. I 5. ----- not enjoy a conversation with

- (A) had
- (B) was
- (C) do
- (D) could

my friend because of the noise from the kitchen. The staff 6. ----- shouting and

- (A) ought not
- (B) had to
- (C) were
- (D) did

yelling at each other the whole time. I asked to speak to the manager, but he was not available. The food was very good, but not good enough to make me want to return to any of your restaurants.

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to the following advertisement.

Special Sale At Bathland!

Everything that you need for your bathroom

For two weeks only!

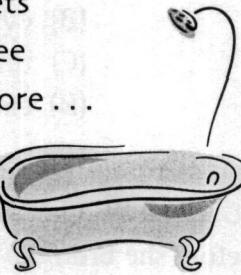
50% off our extra-large luxury bathtubs

30% off luxury soap and shampoo sets

Buy two large towels and get one free

Mirrors, sinks, shelves, tiles, and much more . . .

All up to 25% off!



1. What would you NOT buy at Bathland?
(A) A television (B) Towels
(C) Soap (D) A mirror

2. How long will the sale last?
(A) For ten days (B) For one month
(C) Forever (D) For fourteen days

Questions 3 through 5 refer to the following letter.

Dear Jane,

How are you? I'm at my aunt and uncle's house in the country. I'm having a great time. The country air is so clean. I ride horses every day with my uncle. He is giving me lots of advice. My aunt cooks delicious food for every meal. She taught me how to make chocolate chip cookies. I would like to stay for another week, but I can't. My vacation will be over. I will see you in two days, and I will tell you all about it.

Your friend,
Susan

3. Where do Susan's aunt and uncle live?

- (A) In the city
- (B) In the country
- (C) At the beach
- (D) In an apartment

4. What does Susan do there?

- (A) Feed animals
- (B) Work in the garden
- (C) Swim in the lake
- (D) Ride horses

5. What did Susan's aunt teach her?

- (A) How to make cookies
- (B) How to ride a horse
- (C) How to write a letter
- (D) How to live in the country

Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following table and email.

Asia Pacific Weather: Five-Day Forecast January 7th-11th

Beijing	-4°C, cloudy, with some snow
Tokyo	0°C, sunny, with some clouds in the evening
Hong Kong	14°C, cloudy, with sunshine in the morning
Seoul	3°C, sunny, some light rain in the afternoon
Singapore	27°C, windy and rainy, with some lightning
Jakarta	26°C, heavy rain, some lightning at night
Sydney	19°C, windy and cloudy all day

To: Alice Souza <aasouza@netmail.co>

From: MJJames@mailhouse.com

Subject: Forecast

Date: January 7th

Dear Ms. Souza,

Here is the weather forecast that you asked for. Your trip starts in Beijing. It will be very cold there, so bring lots of warm clothes. On January 10th, you will go to Singapore. It will be hot, so you need light clothes. I think you should also pack an umbrella. Have a good trip, and don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Marilyn James

6. Which city has the highest temperature?

(A) Beijing (B) Seoul
(C) Singapore (D) Sydney
7. Which city has the lowest temperature?

(A) Beijing (B) Seoul
(C) Singapore (D) Sydney
8. Which city will have the most rain?

(A) Hong Kong (B) Tokyo
(C) Jakarta (D) Singapore
9. Why did Alice Souza want to know the weather forecast?

(A) Because it is her hobby
(B) Because she is taking a trip
(C) Because she wants to buy new clothes
(D) Because she doesn't like rain